

at Peoria to-day.
left for Chicago to-day.
or visited St. Louis yes-
terday.
Walker was in Indianapolis
on business.

C. M. Atterbury are in
living relatives.

Armstrong arrived home
trip through the south.

of the Marion Times,
to day on a business

Spencer, of Bloomington,
of Mr. and Mrs. C. G.

Ewing, of Chicago, has
after a visit with C. A.

Broadwell has returned
Jacksonville, after a visit
Haigh.

H Macoughtry arrived
morning from Chicago.
Nicholas hotel.

Wilson has returned to her
home after a visit of two
days in Decatur.

Hartrich, of Mt. Pulaski,
satur yesterday, the guest
of Attorney W. H. Black.
son has returned to Decatur
sign, where he has been
University of Illinois's a

Broadwell, who has been
Charles T. Haigh and
returned to her home in

144 resigned his position
at institution at the close
week.

Anderson of Ohio arrived
to be a guest of Mr. and
Kingman. He will locate
of Illinois, though not in

S. Cole is in Decatur
Wis., for a visit of about
the family. They will
Marquette until about the

Penhaligon, S. S. Jack
Mrs. F. P. Wells went to
orning to attend the at-
ding of W. T. Wells and

er, of Joplin, Mo., is in the
his cousin, Hal Snyder
seriously ill for sometime
comes here with the hope of
health.

both Jack, sister of Hon. S.
Mrs. T. T. Roberts, and
ells will be united in mar-
ning at the home of the
er, Hon. William Jack, at

couple will depart for the
and go to Europe. They
pt and other points of in-
ning in June.

ALEPTIC RASCAL.

au, a Horse Thief in the
County Jail Attempts
suicide.

oteau, a horse thief, who,
the doctors, has been frag-
attempted to commit sui-
ey in the county jail at

He made a rope by tearing
and phaiting the strips
ut it broke under his
steau is now in a cataleptic
dition into which he appears

himself at will. His case
the authorities, who firmly
can to be insane, although
no declare him to be per-
sonal. When he was first

Choteau lay in a cataleptic
on days without moving
eating or drinking. He
with pins and subjected to
ut they had no effect on
lay in the jail like a dead
y one of the doctors blew
nostrils and the prisoner

the cataleptic condition,
and, and prepared to thrash
n. It has been learned re-

Choteau is wanted at Ev-
el, for killing a railroad man

the First M. E. church
eating for oysters and coffee,
and cake, chocolate with
am, etc. 3d

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CARTER SPEAKS.

He Defends the Course of the
Silver Republicans.

SAYS CLEVELAND PLAYED IT SMOOTH.

That He Used the Excitement Inci-
dent to the Controversy About a
Piece of Venezuela Swamp
to Mislead Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the
seats to day Carter (Mont) made a speech
defining position of the silver Repub-
licans in relation to the tariff bill. He
said two hours before the motion to con-
sider the bill made Feb. 13th when
the senate refused to take up the bill, he,
acting on the suggestion of members of
the finance committee, was endeavor-
ing to bring about an under-
standing which might result in a
satisfactory adjustment of the differ-
ences on the Republican side of the
chamber. The motion to take up the bill
was unexpected, and the speaker
with other Republicans voted no. Their
position indicated nothing more than
that there was no disposition to take up
the matter at that time. Many papers
had charged him and other Repub-
licans who voted not to consider the bill
with disloyalty to the party. It was
admitted everywhere that the house bill
is not a Republican measure but one to
meet an alleged emergency which the
chief executive stoutly asserted did not
exist. He declared the silver Repub-
licans believed they were right and were
true in party allegiance.

Carter said business depression fol-
lowed the election of 1892 because re-
form meant free trade. He said Presi-
dent Cleveland would be accorded the
honor of having displayed the most mar-
velous political tact of any man of his
time. He had used the existing depres-
sion to induce Republicans to assist the
Democratic administration to repeal the
Sherman silver law. When congress
assembled the president did not call for
more revenue but for authority to issue
bonds to retire greenbacks. Mis-
terning were heard about the pre-
vious bond sale when the president gave
another exhibition of his genius by
pushing upon the country with warlike
demonstration a venerable dispute about
the removal of the greenbacks and authority
to issue bonds. Conservative men were
swept of their feet under the pressure of
this artificial situation. The revenue
and bond bill passed by the house in
haste. To insure speedy relief the Re-
publicans had dropped their own princi-
ples of economic legislation and and in
lieu thereof had accepted three distinctly
Democratic heresies on the tariff, namely,
horizontal revision, advalorem duties,
and the Wilson bill as the foundation
for a revenue scheme and proceeded to
its enactment, fondly hoping that the
president might condescendingly con-
sent to favor it with his signature or his
assent.

Justice Speedily Meted Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Justice Keough,

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ing and at 5:30 o'clock the case was

given to the jury, which returned in an
hour with a verdict of manslaughter in

the first degree. The extreme penalty

is twenty years' imprisonment.

Assassinated by Footpads.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Powell, an aged couple

living south of the city, were assailed

by footpads on their way home last

night, and the old man received injuries

that probably will cause his death. The

theory is that the footpads were from

the city, and heard the Powells had re-
ceived some pension money. The two

robbers ordered Powell to throw up his

hands, and when he refused they knocked

him senseless with an axe handle. One

of them held Mrs. Powell while the other

searched her husband's pockets. They

had been looking for Mary ever since!

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Tracked in Citizenship Papers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Galtio Carrillo

was arrested last evening for forging

nationalization papers, which were sold

to Italians anxious to get work in some

of the city departments. An Italian and

two countrymen went to Carrillo and

bought citizenship papers for \$45. They

afterwards thought that the price was

too high and got their money back.

They called on Carrillo again, and Carrillo

is alleged, took them to an American

who sold them citizenship papers for \$10

each.

Probably the Wages of Sin.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 26.—Max

Thompson, superintendent of the Rader

& Berger Furnace, was found in the

company's office this morning uncon-
scious. Dying dead on the floor near

him was Mrs. Carlisle, wife of a well-
known citizen. The woman evidently

had been dead several hours. It is sus-
pected they were asphyxiated. Thomp-
son is a married man. His recovery is

doubtful.

Ex-City Clerk Suicides.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Joseph A.

Brown, ex-city clerk and a member of

numerous secret orders, committed

suicide last night. He is \$6,000 short with

insurance companies for which he is agent.

He attended a spiritual seance last

night and supposed he conversed with

his former wife. It is thought this had

something to do with the deed.

A Kentucky Contest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.—The Post's

Frankfort special says, the Werner

Thompson contest will be reported in

the general assembly to-day. If Thomp-
son is unseated Hunter's election is

assured. Much excitement and threats

to keep the Republican from taking his

seat by force are being made.

The house concurred in the

senate amendments to the house bill ex-
tending the time within which the gov-
ernment may bring suits to annul pat-
ents to public lands under railroad or

wagon grants. The vote on the amend-
ment reducing the extension of time

from five years to one year resulted 155

to 65. The house, postoffice committee

decided to insert in the postoffice appri-
priation bill an item of \$100,000 for

special postal facilities from Chicago to

Couqui Bluff via Burlington.

At the close of Carter's speech, Hoar

asked him if he would accept Benjamin

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FEBRUARY.

1—SATURDAY. 16—SUNDAY.
2—SUNDAY. 17—MONDAY.
3—MONDAY. 18—TUESDAY.
4—TUESDAY. 19—WEDNESDAY.
5—WEDNESDAY. 20—THURSDAY.
6—THURSDAY. 21—FRIDAY.
7—FRIDAY. 22—SATURDAY.
8—SATURDAY. 23—SUNDAY.
9—SUNDAY. 24—MONDAY.
10—MONDAY. 25—TUESDAY.
11—TUESDAY. 26—WEDNESDAY.
12—WEDNESDAY. 27—THURSDAY.
13—THURSDAY. 28—FRIDAY.
14—FRIDAY. 29—SATURDAY.
15—SATURDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter, 12th; new moon, 13th; first quarter, 1st; full moon, 2nd.

ECLIPSES.

Another eclipse of the sun, 13th; invisible in North America. Partial eclipse of the moon, 2nd; invisible in North America.

W. R. Morrison has not got far enough as a presidential candidate to cause a resort to favorite sons to defeat him.

A GENTLEMAN familiar with the situation says McKinley will have 8 of the 14 delegates from Cook county, and perhaps more.

These four delegates for the state at large will in all probability be instructed for McKinley. County after county now holding conventions are instructing for McKinley.

The boldest contract on record is that undertaken by Pratt and Quay to deliver the New York and Pennsylvania delegations solidly for some one other than McKinley.

Jo Daviess county, the home of Long Jones, has instructed for John R. Tanner for governor and for McKinley for president. The most of them, whatever else they may do, generally unite on McKinley. That seems to be easiest.

Two McKinley people are now claiming that there are 433 votes in sight for McKinley at the coming national convention, and they are confidently expecting his nomination on the second ballot at the farthest. On the other hand the Reed people are figuring on a long contest as the hope of his success.

We repeat, if it is really the desire of machine leaders in Illinois to name the next president, that can be accomplished by simply dropping their effort to keep the state away from McKinley and permitting the people to have their desire to see Illinois solid for McKinley. A solid delegation from this state for McKinley will settle the matter.

A VIRGINIA minister has refused to pray for the Virginia legislature because it has failed to pass the necessary laws to suppress gambling. That minister has probably got his theology mixed. The Son of Man came to call sinners to repentance, and if the Virginia legislature is not in that catalogue where is it? The dominie is no doubt troubled with the old Adam himself.

It is said the spiritualist who predicted the nomination of Garfield now predicts the nomination of Senator Colton. Too much should not be ventured upon this, as the same gentleman predicted the nomination of Chauncey Depew in 1888, and he did not predict the Garfield nomination until after it had occurred; or at least did not make his prediction public until after the event.

It has been reported that President Cleveland has given it as his opinion that the Democratic party can and will in 1888 if it takes an advanced and unequivocal position in its platform in favor of sound money and nominates a candidate to fit such a platform. This is undoubtedly a false report. The party could not make such a platform and if it did, it would have to meet the tariff question which, after all, involves the important question of how to get the money.

Horace Greeley was right when he said: "It is strange how closely men read the newspapers. We never say anything that men don't like, but we soon hear it and everybody tells us about it. If, however, we happen to say a good thing, we never hear of that—nobody seems to notice it. We pass some man a hundred compliments and give him a dozen puffs, and he takes it as a tribute of his greatness—never thinks it does him any good. But if we happen to say anything this man doesn't like, or something, he imagines a reflection on his character, see how quickly he fires up and gets excited about it. All our evils are charged to us, but we never, apparently, get any credit for the work we do."

Who "Mark" Hanna Is.

New York *Mail* and *Express*: "Mark" Hanna, as he is familiarly called among his hosts of friends, is known the country over as McKinley's political manager. He has been for ten years McKinley's John, the Baptist, and his affection

for and unselfish devotion to McKinley is something unique in politics. For Hanna is absolutely unselfish and has an eye single to McKinley's political advancement. There is no office he either wants or could afford to take, and he is well enough provided for with this world's goods to be above and beyond any considerations of personal advantage in any direction. That is why Hanna is feared as well as respected by the time-serving politicians, who practice politics for what there "is in it" for them. Yet he is as shrewd and far-sighted as the sharpest politicians. He laughingly tells the story of a Morton boomer who has been making light of McKinley's candidacy. "McKinley," said the New York, proselyte, "simply isn't in it. Why, his chief manager is nothing but a—business man."

Harter Changed His Mind.

Ex Secretary Foster, speaking of the tragic death of Hon. Michael D. Harter, says he rode with him on a train, shortly before his death, to Philadelphia and he noted quite a change in Harter's methods which at the time impressed him as being strange. For example he says Harter had been a rampant free trader all his life and yet on this trip he said he had changed his mind and now believed the country needed a protective tariff and that McKinley ought to be the next president of the United States.

There may, however, be nothing strange in the fact that Harter changed his mind, or in other words the fact that he had changed it is no evidence that it was the result of an unbalanced mind. A great many of the American people, after having tried a low-tariff, free-trade administration, have become disgusted with low-tariff theories, and have ceased to believe in them. Harter was an honest free-trader. He believed in the theories of the system, and was opposed to that element in his party that was constantly trimming the theory in their practice. He has seen the result of its application, and it did not turn out as his theory said it would. He was an honest man, and it is not strange that he should, under such circumstances, change his mind. To do so was not discreditable to him, and should raise no question as to his sanity.

He was a manufacturer and he saw the results of the Democratic tariff on American industries and was disgusted with the result. Over a year ago T. N. Leavitt, of Maroa, who is an implement dealer, and who knew Harter well and bought thousands of dollars' worth of goods from a concern in which Harter was interested, had a conversation with Harter in which he at that time expressed disappointment over the results upon business of the return of the Democrats to power.

A man like Harter could very easily have been honest in his convictions as to free trade, and after discovering his error change his mind about it. It is easy and manly for an honest man to do these things. The man who cannot change his conduct after he is convinced he has been in error, is to be pitied, rather than the man who has not the courage to confess an error.

For Oglesby.

The Poor's Transcript: Uncle Dick Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy, has always been a marked figure at the Republican national conventions as one of the delegates at large from Indiana. Illinois can well offset him with her own Uncle Dick Oglesby, and he should by all means be one of the delegates from this state this year.

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The reader of this paper may be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at King & Meek's Drug Store. 6m

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in Mason county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, THE 24th DAY OF MARCH, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Austin and Decatur townships will select said

delegates on the 20th day of March and the other townships on the 21st day of March.

Said convention is called for the purpose of

recognizing the county central committee and

selecting fifteen delegates to each of the follow-

ing conventions, to-wit:

To the state convention to be held in Springfield on the 25th day of April, 1888.

To the congressional convention to be held

after called, and for the transaction of such

other business as may properly come before said

county convention.

The representation in said convention will be

based upon the Republicans' vote cast for presi-

dential electors in 1884, being one delegate for

every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes or

over.

Each district or township will be entitled to

the following delegates:

Decatur-1st District.....4

2nd ".....4

3rd ".....4

4th ".....4

5th ".....4

6th ".....4

7th ".....4

8th ".....4

9th ".....4

10th ".....4

11th ".....4

12th ".....4

13th ".....4

14th ".....4

Austin.....3

Blue Mound.....2

Friends Creek.....2

Hickory Point.....2

Harrisstown.....2

Long Creek.....2

South Macon.....2

Maroa-1st District.....2

2nd ".....2

Mc Zion.....1

Niantic.....1

Oakley.....1

Pleasant View.....1

Round Wheatland.....1

Whitmore.....1

TOTAL.....33

All Republican voters are earnestly requested

to attend their respective primaries in order

that a full expression may be had in the selec-

tion of delegates.

At said primaries each township or district

will select a suitable person to be presented to

the county convention as chairman of their respec-

tive townships or districts to represent such

township or district in the county Republican

central committee.

The new committee will meet immediately

after said convention for re-organization.

By order of the County Republican Central

Committee. R. P. LYTHE, Chairman.

JAMES M. LEE, Secretary.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN.

Austin.....Joshua Hubbard

Blue Mound.....W. P. Sleeter

Decatur-1st District.....W. A. Homan

2nd ".....J. L. Thayer

3rd ".....Harry Hamer

4th ".....H. K. McRae

5th ".....A. H. Mills

6th ".....D. A. Miller

7th ".....J. H. McColl

8th ".....Ed. F. Willis

9th ".....Frank Kramer

10th ".....James Record

11th ".....W. H. Spence

12th ".....C. L. Jones

13th ".....E. H. Thomas

Friends Creek.....Lewis Stockley

Harrisstown.....John McRae

Hickory Point.....H. B. Bellinger

Long Creek.....James Lichtenberger

Mc Zion.....R. H. Woodcock

Maroa-1st District.....C. F. Emery

2nd ".....T. N. Lewis

Mc Zion.....J. B. Homan

Niantic.....W. H. Dugman

Oakley.....Cass Holcomb

Pleasant View.....W. H. Bean

Round Wheatland.....John Ward

Whitmore.....J. B. Moehrt

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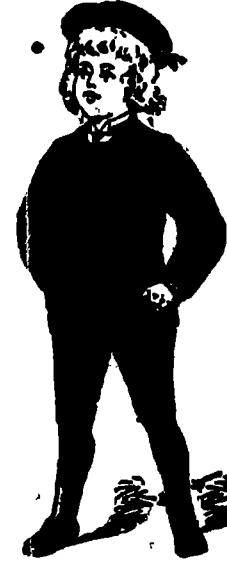
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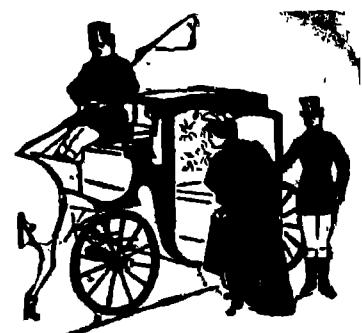
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LOCAL NEWS.

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THREE is a hand-organ grinder in town. Spring, beautiful spring, is close at hand.

Irvine's fountain is now open for the season.

Mr. BRINEMAYER is getting ready to put up his brick block on North Water street.

Just before going to bed, eat a Casaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

REPUBLICAN district meeting will be held to-morrow night to elect vice-presidents for the McKinley club.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pie, etc. dec26-dt

TAKE celebrated Haines and Reed & Son's pianos are on sale only at the C. E. Prescott Music house, on North Water street. Step in and see them.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Last night the amplified Rank of Knight was conferred upon Brother Clapp at the meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The Missionary society of St. John's Episcopal church will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hump on East Eldorado street.

FINEST assortment of Carriages, Surrey and Road Wagons in Decatur, at Leon & Morris', 130 East Wood street. Jan 31-dt

GROUNDS has been broken on the C. P. Thatcher property, north of the Wabash road, on Water street, for a two story brick warehouse 50x50 feet. The McDonald Brothers will lay the brick.

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CAUGHT THE MAN.

Taylorville Robbers Nabbed by the Decatur Police.

In Taylorville yesterday William Wallace and a wealthy farmer named Tedley were out on a spree together, and in the round up in the town cemetery where Tedley was tenderly laid away on the grass to sleep off his debauch, Wallace improved the opportunity to relieve his companion of about \$40, leaving him \$20. A boy witnessed the robbery and reported the fact to Marshal Elzroth. Wallace in the meantime left the town, headed for Decatur. Marshal Mason was wired to arrest Wallace on sight, and last evening Officers Dempsey and Baylor caught Wallace as he jumped off an incoming freight at the Water street crossing of the Wabash. Wallace was hustled off to police headquarters where he was searched. He had \$33.76 on his person. Marshal Elzroth came up after his prisoner, and took him back to Taylorville this forenoon. Wallace has done time in the penitentiary for robbery, and will doubtless go over the road again.

GAVE A DANCE.

A Party of Young Gentlemen Honor a Visiting Lady.

A number of young gentlemen gave a dancing party last night at the Guard's Armory in honor of Miss Anderson of Owensboro, Ky., who is a guest of Miss Griswold on West Main street. The dancing was continued until midnight and those present were: Misses Anderson of Kentucky, Taylor, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mary and Bessie Voorhees, Edyth Lytle, Eugenia Harris, Anna Strohm, Sallie Scroggs, Sadie Roby, Luetta Ullrich, Laura Johns and Edna Bunn. The gentlemen were Arthur Dumont, Frank and Ed Powers, Will Blackstone, R. I. Hunt, Will Armstrong, H. S. Clark, H. Roby, Frank Evans, Geo. Ennis, Kyle Bohon, Ed Strohm, Troy Alexander and Will Pluck.

Budd Florey Chosen.

Last night the members of the McKinley club who live in the second district held a meeting at the barber shop, No. 619 North Water street, for the purpose of electing a vice-president of the club. Each district in the city is to elect a vice-president of the general club. Col. Mathias stated to the members present, who numbered about twenty, the purpose for which they had been called together. W. A. Holman was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Budd Florey was unanimously elected to serve in the office of vice-president. Before the meeting adjourned Alexander McIntosh addressed the members, speaking of McKinley with enthusiasm. Other vice-presidents are to be elected in the different districts.

Married at Noon.

J. M. Satterfield, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Miss Gertrude E. Griswold were married to day at high noon at St. John's Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. F. N. Atkin, officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair and only the relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Satterfield will leave this afternoon for Birmingham, where they will make their home.

The groom holds the position of head clerk in the shoe department in a large store in that place. The bride is a young lady who has many friends in this city. She is especially well known for her musical talents, being one of the best vocalists in the city.

Married in Chicago.

John C. Rainey, of this city, and Miss Alice Parker were married at noon to day at the home of the bride in Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Milligan. The groom is well known in Decatur. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey. The bride is a daughter of A. S. Parker, a real estate dealer of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Rainey are expected home from Chicago in a few days. They will make their home at Meadowville farm near Elwin, where Mr. Rainey will engage in the business of farming and stock raising.

Cleaning the Streets.

This morning Street Superintendent Alexander had a force of men at work with a four horse scraper cleaning the mud off of North Water street north of the Waterworks tracks. The residents of that part of town will be gratified to know that the pavements are to be cleaned as the street has been in a bad condition for some time.

The Nellis Lyric Society.

The members of the Nellis Lyric society will hold a meeting Thursday evening, at Mrs. Nellis' studio, to rehearse for the opera "The Bohemian Girl." The characters in the opera will all be taken by young people. The entertainment will be given as soon as the singers have been properly trained.

Purchased a Restaurant.

F. W. Andrews, who has been running a restaurant at 148 East Prairie street, yesterday purchased the stand of Rufus Braden at 129 East Main street, and will move to the latter place. He will make improvements in the place and run a first-class restaurant.

At the Poor Farm.

Kirby May is now a charge at the Macon county poor farm. Kirby would rather be a pauper than a vagrant. He had his choice and he took the journey to the county farm where he can have more elbow room and wider range for the flights of his poetic fancy,

OF INTEREST TO CYCLISTS.

Decatur Included in the Illinois Racing Circuit.

John L. Misner, vice consul of the Illinois division, L. A. W., who is by virtue of his office, chairman of the racing board, has charge of the arrangements for the Illinois racing circuit. The circuit will include Peoria, Quincy, Decatur, Danville, Springfield, Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Bloomington, Galesburg, Rock Island, Joliet, Dixon, Elgin, Rockford and Chicago. The races will begin at Peoria, June 25, 26 and 27, when the L. A. W. tournament and the national circuit meets are held at Peoria. The tournament will therefore include three big events and all the prominent wheelmen are expected to attend.

The wheelmen have not lost their enthusiasm for their favorite sport during the winter months but this year there is even more bicycle talk than there was at the same time last year. The bicycle craze seems to have grown and the local dealers say that it will be the best year for selling wheels than ever before in the history of the business. The bicycle shows and meets that have been held seem to have revived the spirit of the sport early in the season and the dealers are preparing for a big rush of business along their line. Although there were many wheels in the city last year even more will be seen this summer. Besides those who ride for pleasure there are many who use wheels for a mode of transportation in their business, and the indications are that every man, woman or child who can use a wheel to advantage or is fond of the sport will have a bicycle if they get enough money together to buy one. The manufacturers have made some good improvements in the wheels this year. The prices are about the same as last year. Wheels can be bought for all prices and some are quite cheap but all the standard wheels sell for about the same price as heretofore. Many new makes have been introduced on the market.

Will of J. C. Hart.

The will of James C. Hart was filed for probate Tuesday. The estate consists of lot 10, block 3, of Read's resurvey, and lots 11 and 12, block 12, in Carver's addition to Decatur, with personal property valued at \$100. All the personal property is bequeathed to the widow, Caroline Hart, with the exception of one 2-year-old black mare and a saddle and bridle, which are devised to the son, Harry B. Hart. The widow is also to have the income of the real estate during her life, or until she remarries, when it goes to the son, Harry.

The widow is named executrix without bond, and is authorized to sell the two lots in Carver's addition and pay the mortgage on the other lot. The son, Harry, is to come into possession of the deeds to the property when he reaches the age of 30 years, and W. L. Shellebarger is named as trustee. The will was executed Dec. 29, 1893, and witnessed by W. J. Huff, J. Blanche Huff and D. C. Corley.

St. John's Chapter.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. Burrows on the West North street the ladies of St. John's Chapter, held a business meeting. A constitution was adopted and a permanent organization effected. The purpose of the society is to establish a closer relationship between the ladies of the church and to assist in the church work. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. T. Summers; vice-president, Mrs. B. K. Durfee; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Philbrook; treasurer, Mrs. V. N. Hosteller. The next meeting will be held Monday at the home of Mrs. Burrows.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things.

They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to put up seeds in little packages; the first to manufacture cut nails. Now they are out with a method for curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form, and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10-cent bottle will often give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Will Build.

Harrison Baker, the contractor, is now engaged in the task of removing his old frame dwelling from the premises on West Main street, preparatory to putting up a modern residence which will compare favorably with that of the First M. E. parsonage.

Moultrie County Convention.

The Republican county central convention of that county has called the Moultrie county convention to nominate county officers and appoint delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial district conventions, for April 13, 1896.

Notices.

The Fifth precinct members of the McKinley club will meet at Kater's grocery store, West Main street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to select a vice-president for the precinct.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PLEASED.

Pope of Rome Issues an Explanatory Edict of Lively Interest.

Knights of Pythias generally, particularly those who are Roman Catholics, will be pleased to learn that the edict of Pope Leo XIII, formulated some eight or ten months ago, in which Roman Catholics were warned to renounce the lodge on pain of excommunication and refusal of absolution, has been in great part abrogated.

The second decree, received by the local clergy, is regarded simply as the correct interpretation of the first decree. It is in substance a permission to the clergy to exercise a more liberal policy in the treatment of Roman Catholic Knights.

"We have never been severe here in Chicago," said one of the fathers at the parochial residence of the Holy Name Cathedral last evening. "If a Catholic belongs to the Knights of Pythias order and has paid in money for its benefits, especially as to insurance, we tell him to go right along. Of course we do not advise anyone to join the order," said the priest, "and, in fact, if we thought that in joining it the church would stray from his religious teachings we would command him not to do so, and if he persisted we would certainly refuse him absolution. This condition has not yet arisen and we do not fear that it will. In fact, many of our most devout sons are members of the lodge. The pope simply wishes us to use common sense, and as far as we are concerned here there was no necessity for the issuance of a second decree.

It is the general belief of the liberal-minded, clear-headed Roman Catholic clergy of the United States that the edict in its entirety will be wiped out within six months, and that any one who desires may join this order Cardinal Gibbons even now is working to that end."

"Patrick J. Carroll, chancellor of the DeMolay lodge, one of the largest in the United States, said:

"I am a Roman Catholic, was born one and will always be one," said he. "I am also a Knight of Pythias. There is absolutely nothing of a conflicting nature between the order and the church. I know; I belong to both. The trouble first started over the propriety of giving a Catholic knight burial from the church who had first received the last rites of the order. Then the German ritual squabble broke out and from these two causes all this trouble has arisen."

Robert Downing Coming.

At the Powers Grand on Saturday evening, Feb. 29, Saumet's famous tragedy, "The Gladiator," will be given by the well



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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26, 1896
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, of the great grain exchange, for the following market quotations:

	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Wheat				
February				64 1/2
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Corn				
February				28 1/2
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
July	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Potato				
February				20
May	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
July	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pork				
May	9 80	9 85	9 72	9 82 1/2
Lard				
May	5 47 1/2	5 50	5 45	5 47 1/2
May	5 07 1/2	5 12 1/2	5 06	5 12 1/2
May wheat: puts, 60 1/2; calls, 67 1/2; curb, 68 1/2.				
TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS—CORN LOAF.				
Wheat—57. Estimated, 45. Year ago, 17.				
Corn—46. Estimated, 37. A year ago, 141.				
Oats—24. Estimated, 22. A year ago, 221.				
ESTIMATES FOR MORROW.				
Wheat, 40; Corn, 30; oats, 24.				
Hog receipts 35,000; estimated 32,000. Market weak; 5c 10c lower. Light, \$3.80-\$4.05; mixed \$2.00-\$2.25; heavy, \$3.25-\$3.45; rough, \$3.10-\$3.25.				
Estimated for to-morrow, 24,000.				
Cattle receipts 16,000, market 10c lower.				
Decatur Market reports to-day were 33d. and Decatur got 250 cars of wheat, a total of 565.				
Total clearances of wheat 110,723; 37,487 bbls. and flour, equaling 183,000 bu. wheat.				
Total clearances of corn, 257,171 bu.				
NEW YORK STOCKS.				
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Stocks opened moderately active, higher in sympathy with higher prices abroad and some purchases for foreign accounts. Market, however, soon became depressed and so continued until eleven.				
Buying soon after eleven caused general upward tendency. At noon market very dull but steady at advance.				
PHONIA QUOTATIONS.				
PHONIA, Feb. 26.—Corn, higher, 27. Oats, No. 2, white, 20 1/2. Rye, 38.				
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 16c; May, 64 1/2c. Corn, cash, 28 1/2c; May, 74 1/2c. Oats, cash 19 1/2c. May, 30 1/2c.				
NEW YORK MARKET.				
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Butter, 13 1/2. Eggs, 12. Wheat, May, 74 1/2. Corn, May, 36 1/2. Oats, May, 25.				
DECATOR STOCK MARKET.				
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:				
Cows and Heifers.....\$2.00-\$2.10				
Ducks.....\$1.25-\$1.40				
Hogs.....\$2.75-\$3.20				
Calves.....\$3.00-\$4.00				
Sheep.....\$1.00				
Export Cattle.....\$1.00-\$1.50				
FOUL CRY MARKET.				
Corrected daily by Max Atkin & Co:				
Beefs.....60c-\$1.00				
Ducks.....40c-\$1.00				
Stars.....40c-\$1.00				
Stoats.....30c-\$1.00				
Turkey hens.....10c-\$1.00				
Keybills.....10c-\$1.00				
Lobsters.....10c-\$1.00				
Cook, Eggs, Bacon, Fish, etc.....10c-\$1.00				
Key, Oranges.....10c-\$1.00				
JERRY DONAHUE, F. M.				
Tax weather favor has struck the farmers in the vicinity of Minonk, and large numbers are moving west, while others are preparing to go.				
FOURIER counties were represented at the first session of the district T. M. C. A. conference held at Tuscola Saturday and Sunday.				

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

The Little Son of W. H. Booker Dies in the Night.

Raymond L. Booker, the 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Booker, living at 640 Spring avenue, was found dead in bed early this morning. Mrs. Booker, the mother of the child, awoke about 4 o'clock this morning and putting her hand on the little boy was shocked to find that her son was dead. Coroner Bendure was notified and this morning an inquest was held. The mother testified that the child had not been in good health for the past three weeks, but she was sure he was alive at 9 o'clock last night, so that he must have died while the parents were asleep.

The father testified and gave substantially the same evidence as his wife. Mrs. Booker was grief stricken over the loss of her child and greatly shocked by the suddenness of his death. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the child had died of natural causes unknown. The jury was composed of Dr. H. D. Heil, Dr. E. B. Walston, H. K. Midkiff, A. Shoemaker, D. L. Nixon and George H. Bird.

LITIGATION IN COURT.

Result of the Campbell vs. Lake Case—Orders on the Docket.

Owing to the illness of W. C. Outten, attorney in a trial case, Judge Vail in the circuit court passed the assumption of litigation against C. L. Colby. Action in other cases is thus told on the docket:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John S. Campbell et al vs. James C. Lake; assumption. Trial by jury, verdict for the defendant.

Isaac W. Ehrman vs. Michael McMahon et al; assumption. Rule counter to be moved morning.

People of the State of Illinois, use of Phoenix Nursey Co. vs. Harry K. Midkiff et al, debt. Trial by jury pending.

Hazlhurst Lumber Co. vs. C. L. Colby et al; assumption. Jury waived and trial by court by agreement.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Murray G. Midkiff et al, chancery. Leave to file supplemental bill and rule on defendants to answer by next Monday.

IN POLICE COURTS.

In Justice Proves' court this morning Alfred Shields brought suit against John Boggess for \$6.75. Shields claimed that the money was due him for postage. The plaintiff was represented by John Mock and the defendant by C. W. Lewman. After the proper time had passed Lewman questioned a witness in such a manner that he was ruled out by the justice, and the case was decided in favor of Shields, Boggess paying him the \$6.75.

Charles Shaffer and Frank Floyd were each fined \$3 and costs by Justice Pedderick this morning for being drunk and disorderly. Shaffer paid the fine but Floyd went to jail.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Lottie Brill to John E. Cooper, lot 7 in 18, 19, 3 east—\$1465.

T. F. Wheeler to Frank Baker, tract in 34, 17, 3 east—\$400.

S. R. Wilson to Henry Gabriel, lot 1 and 57 feet on north side lot 2, block 3, Philip Ball's addition to Blue Mound—\$1200.

J. Michl et al to L. N. Martin, jr., lot 1, block 8, Kaufman's addition—\$280.

A. F. Smith to C. H. Deetz, lot 8, block 4, Higgins' addition—\$1200.

William P. Sleeter to Frederick Bailey, farm in Blue Mound township—\$1441.

NEW LAWYERS.

This afternoon Attorney J. M. Gray received a telegram stating that two of his relatives had successfully passed the examination at Mt. Vernon for admission to the bar. They are S. A. D. Gray, of Decatur, a brother, and R. E. Gray, of Clinton, a cousin. Both will hang out their shingles and go to practicing law, but they will have to hustle if they keep pace with J. Madison.

AT THE CAPITAL.

LENTHUM-BUTZEN—Married, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 25, by Justice Brinkhoff, at his office, Abraham Lenthum of Harrisstown, and Miss Alice Butzen of Emery, Macon county.

The groom is a farmer and the bride is a daughter of Frederick Butzen.

The attendants were F. R. Williams and Lulu Williams.—Springfield Journal.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

The late Mrs. Mary Gliddon, who died yesterday in Philadelphia, was a cousin of Mrs. R. H. Ferguson of East William street. To-day a letter was received from a relative in Philadelphia, which contained the information at the time it was written that Mrs. Gliddon was prostrated by the attack of pneumonia.

NEW BANK AT WARRENSBURG.

Warrenburg is to have a new bank this spring. It will be opened by Banker Randolph, who has been connected with Sutton's bank at Kenney, Ill. He will begin at once erecting a two story brick bank building. The establishment will be opened as soon as the building can be completed.

DEMOCRATIC STAR.

The Democratic county central committee will meet Saturday, March 14, at 1 p.m. at the "Review" building to arrange for the calling of the county convention to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions.

DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL.

Anthony Orneas, aged 62 years, father of Mrs. F. Anderson of Decatur, died at Springfield on Tuesday. He was a veteran of the late war.

The Sophomore class at the High school held a meeting this afternoon to decide upon a class color.

The city of Gilman is about to invest in water works.

BANK ROBBERY IN TEXAS.

Cashier Dead and Bookkeeper Wounded—A Posse in Hot Pursuit.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 26.—A special from Wichita Falls, Tex., says: Two robbers entered the City national bank of this city at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and demanded the money of Cashier Dorsey, who resisted them. Shooting began, resulting in the death of Cashier Frank Dorsey and the wounding of Bookkeeper P. P. Langford. Langford's wounds are not serious, being light flesh wounds.

The robbers secured only a few hundred dollars in silver. They then mounted their horses and made a run for their lives. By this time many of the citizens had armed themselves and a small battle took place. One of the robbers' horses was shot from under him, and it is believed the robber was wounded. He mounted behind his partner, and about a mile from town, meeting a farmer in a buggy, they took his horses and made a break for the hills.

In the meantime the citizens had secured horses, and at last reports were within a quarter of a mile of the robbers, with good prospects of overtaking them.

Capt. McDonald and his rangers came in at four o'clock and took the trail at once. It is believed that a hanging will take place if the robbers are caught. A reward of \$1,000 is offered by the Panhandle and City national banks for their capture, dead or alive.

A STRANGE ABDUCTION.

A Married Woman Steals Her Two Little Sisters from Their Parents' Home.

LYNCHBURG, O., Feb. 26.—Considerable excitement prevails here over the disappearance of the two little girls of Sam Sprinkle, living near here. A few days ago an elder daughter, who claims to be an artist, living in New York, put in an appearance at the homestead, bringing a number of fine dresses for her little sisters. Monday she asked to be brought here to buy them some shoes, but she took her little sisters and boarded a train for Cincinnati.

A brother, aged 14, saw them board the train, and at once drove home to give the alarm. She was arrested at Huntington, W. Va., on a telegram from the police at Cincinnati, but was finally allowed to proceed on her journey.

While here she displayed large rolls of money and bore every evidence of wealth. She has been married, but was divorced. Her parents do not even know her present name, nor much about the life she leads.

COLORED PEOPLE'S HOME

Proposed to be Established in the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The house military committee discussed for some time yesterday a bill, introduced by the chairman, Mr. Hull, of Iowa, to establish a home in the District of Columbia for aged and infirm colored people. It is proposed that the home shall cost \$100,000 and that it shall be constructed out of the bounty money due to the estates of colored soldiers of the late war, whose heirs are unable to prove their relationship and which moneys are now lying in the United States treasury. Petitions, bearing the signatures of nearly every colored man and woman of prominence in America, favoring the bill have been received by the committee, and it is believed that the measure will be favorably reported at the next meeting.

THE BAYARD RESOLUTION,

Censuring the Ambassador to England, Favorably Reported to the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard for the utterances contained in his late speeches at Edinburgh and Boston, England, which were adopted several weeks ago by the house foreign affairs committee, were reported to the house yesterday afternoon by Mr. Hilt, of Illinois, the chairman of the committee. The preamble recites the language used by Mr. Bayard, and the report accompanying the resolution closes with the statement that Mr. Bayard "did make such speeches and that no action had been taken thereon." The committee, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution.

JUSTICE SLAIN.

Ridiculous Sentence Pronounced Against the Daughter of Gen. Flagler, for Killing a Negro Boy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance United States army, who about a year ago shot and killed a colored boy who was stealing peaches from her father's garden, was brought up in the criminal court yesterday, to answer to an indictment of manslaughter. The hearing was brief and resulted in a verdict of guilty. Miss Flagler was sentenced to three hours in the district jail and a fine of \$300.

MISSIONARY EXTENSION.

To-morrow evening the next lecture in the Missionary Extension course will be given at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Otis Smith, of Evansville, will give an address. The lectures are given by the Macon County Endeavor Union, and are for the purpose of extending the missionary work.

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Illinois Central.

ARRIVE. LEAVE.

No. 1 Pass. ... 2:45 p.m. No. 2 Pass. ... 11:30 a.m.
" 3 Pass. ... 4:05 p.m. " 3 Pass. ... 10:20 p.m.
" 5 Mixed. 10:00 a.m. " 8 Mixed. 4:40 p.m.
" 6 Freight. 8:00 p.m. " 10 Freight. 7:00 a.m.

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" 5 Pass. ... 6:05 p.m. " 5 Pass. ... 9:07 p.m.

" 10 Freight. 10:45 a.m. " 11 Freight. 10:45 a.m.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE. LEAVE.

From Terre Haute. ... 11:30 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.

From Peoria. ... 8:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.

To Peoria. ... 11:30 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.

To Terre Haute. ... 7:45 p.m. - 10:45 a.m.

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Dress Stays, nine in set, 8c.

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100 yd. Spool Silk worth 10c, at 6c.

10 yd. Twill only 1c.

Hair Pins 3c a bunch.

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Corsets, very good one, 25c.

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Extra heavy Twill Crash, 5c yd.

Bath Towels, 10c.

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Dress Shields, 10c.

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Hat Pins, 6 for 5c.

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Granite Dish Pan, 75c.

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Wash Boilers, copper bottom, 75c.

Coffee Pots, 8, 10 and 15c.

Square Dinner Pails, 25c.

Wash Pans, 5c.

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Plates, 35c for six.

Cups and Saucers, 35c per set.

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" 5 Mixed. 10:00 a.m.

" 6 Freight. 8:00 p.m.

No. 201 (Champ.) leaves, 5:15 p.m.

Sunday, 5:15 p.m.

Sunday, 10:15 a.m.

" 21 Pass. ... 7:45 p.m.

" 22 Freight. 10:45 a.m.

From Terre Haute. ... 11:30 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.

From Peoria. ... 8:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.

To Peoria. ... 11:30 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.

To Terre Haute. ... 7:45 p.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Arrive.

No. 2 Pass. ... 11:30 a.m.

" 3 Pass. ... 12:15 p.m.

" 4 Pass. ... 4:45 p.m.

" 5 Pass. ... 6:45 p.m.

" 6 Freight. 7:00 p.m.

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Vandalia Line.

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MICHIGAN CITY		DETROIT	
FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.	FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
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Daily, except Sunday.	Daily, except Sunday.	Daily, except Sunday.	Daily, except Sunday.
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State of John Y. Braden, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of John Y. Braden, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, on the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate, are notified and requested to appear before the court for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1896.

J. E. BRADEN, Executor.

Feb 22-96

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

State of William B. Shrum, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William B. Shrum, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, on the May term, at which time all persons having claims against said estate, are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1896.

ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.

Feb 26-96

IRISH POETESS DEAD.

She Was the Mother of Oscar and William Wilde.

Lady Jane Francesca Speranza Wilde, mother of Oscar and "Willie" Wilde, who has just died, was one of the most illustrious Irish women of the day. Her husband, who died in 1876, was Sir Robert Wills Wilde, oculist and aрист to the queen, a great traveler and a noted physician. She was born Elgee, and first attracted attention to herself in 1847, when she began to write patriotic poetry for the Irish Nation, then conducted by Sir Charles Gavin Duffy. Under the pen name of "Speranza" she wrote verse that thrilled the hearts of the people. She became their muse and they learned her ballads by heart.

In 1850 an article in the Nation captioned "Jacta Alen est" aroused Great Britain to a high pitch of excitement. It was declared revolutionary by the government, and the editor was arrested and tried for the publication of sedition. The charge was brought home to Sir Charles with emphasis when the case was momentarily delayed by the fainting of a young lady in the court. This was "Speranza." She had written the article, but her name did not appear in the evidence.

In 1851 Miss Elgee married Mr. Wilde. They spent the honeymoon in Paris, and on their return to London her drawing-room became one of the noted features of the social life of the metropolis. During her married life and after the death of her husband she continued to write, and her books, original and translated, are many. She will be clearly remembered for her Irish poetry and for her works on Celtic folk lore. Of those on the latter subject "Ancient Legends and Superstitions of Ireland" and "Ancient Cures and Charms" are classic.

DUNRAVEN TO ABANDON RACING

He Will at Least Stay Out of the Larger Classes.

The East Anglo-American Times states that Lord Dunraven has decided to abandon yacht racing in the larger classes. The London Field contained recently an article on the report of the Dunraven committee, in which it confesses the impartiality of the committee's report from the evidence adduced, but thinks the strongest term which ought to be applied to Lord Dunraven's charges is "not proven."

"Certainly," the Field continues, "the general conclusion from a perusal of the evidence is that the case was not made out, and this was impossible after such a lapse of time. The only mistake that Lord Dunraven made was in not making his protest in writing."

In regard to various reports about Dunraven making statements the following authoritative statement is made:

All presumed statements alleged to have come from Lord Dunraven are not founded on any grounds whatsoever and no statements have yet been made by him. Lord Dunraven has been carefully considering the evidence and report and will address all communications, if any, to the club through its commodore or secretary.

It is assumed that in this communication "club" means the New York Yacht Club and not the Royal Yacht Squadron.

THINKS THE POLE ON LAND.

Opinion of Sergeant Fredericks, of the Greely Expedition.

Julius R. Fredericks, who was a sergeant in the Greely expedition that reached latitude 83° 24' 394 miles from the pole, said the other day that he thought it was in the bounds of possibility that Nansen had reached the north pole, but it was improbable that he reached it and started on the return down the east coast of Greenland. Sergeant Fredericks thinks it probable that the pole is on land. He said:

"We went up the north coast of Greenland while Nansen went up the east coast, following the course of the Jeannette expedition. The two courses converge north of Greenland. When we were at our highest latitude we were on land, and as far as we could see through glasses we could see only land."

"I am inclined to doubt it, but Nansen may have found a more open season than we found, and by means of dog sledges may have made his way to the pole. If he did, it seems, as I said, that he must certainly have started homeward along the west coast of Greenland, after taking to the water so as to have the advantage of the currents."

MISSOURI STUDENTS IN REVOLT.

Quit the College in a Body Because Some of Their Number Are Suspended.

Thirty students of the Missouri university have been suspended upon the recommendation of the discipline committee for moving a sidewalk.

Ordinarily only a score attend chapel, but the other morning a procession 400 strong marched in. As soon as the exercises were over a student jumped to his feet and shouted:

"Fellow students, out of sympathy for our friends who are unjustly punished, we should refuse to attend lectures during the day."

The students all left the chapel. Once outside they formed in a procession and marched through town and back to the campus, where a meeting was held. All pledged their word not to attend a class, not to answer any questions asked by the discipline committee, and to all stick together. If one is expelled, all promise to go. Then they went to their homes.

It is said that the faculty will punish the leaders and the students who were in it vow they will all go together.

Eggs for the Young.

Eggs for babies and children are very necessary, for the youthful body obtains from them, it is claimed, everything that is necessary for its growth.

New York City's Debt.

The public debt of New York city, not including the floating obligations, is \$105,499,446.

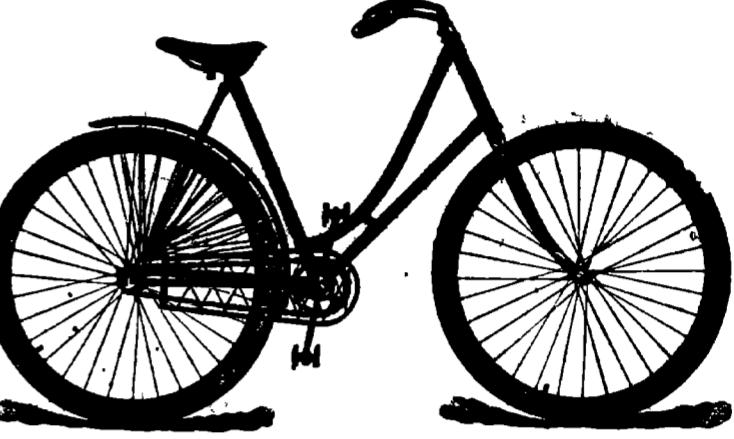
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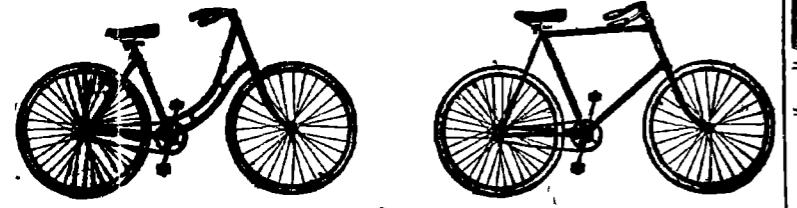
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White Fluid Nainsooks at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c a yard.

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Striped and Figured Dimity on sale at 15c a yard.

New Fancy Pique for dresses at 15c a yard.

New India Linens at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c a yard.

New Linens.

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Bleached Damask at 50c, 75c, and \$1 a yard.

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Special Night Gown on sale at 95c, worth \$1.50.

Black Dress Goods.

Special Values in Black Dress Goods. Black Henriettes at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 95c a yard.

Fine Silk Warp Henriettes on sale at 95c a yard.

Black Nun's Veiling Dress Goods on sale at 50c and 75c a yard.

Black Silks at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1 a yard.

Capes and Jackets.

Special Values in Good Beaver Capes at 45, 65, 85, 105, and \$10.

Heavy Jackets at 45, 65, 85, 105, \$10.

New Spring Capes at 62.50, 82.50, 94.50 and \$1.

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